



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 201: CRITICAL STUDY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT TEXT.

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the major categories of the book of psalms in the old testament. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the four major principles of biblical criticism. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss the structural organization of The Old Testament. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between the early and classical prophets. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the assumptions in the interpretation of the old testament (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

There are four assumptions in the interpretation of the Old Testament text. Discuss.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss specific principles applicable in the interpretation of the prophecy as genre in the Old Testament text.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the major Theological themes in the book of Psalms.